

# SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT 2024, INC.,  
MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY, and RYAN  
KIDD,

v.

JOCELYN BENSON, in her  
official capacity as Michigan Secretary of State

Case No. 1:24-cv-00720-PLM-SJB  
Hon. Paul L. Maloney

TO: JOCELYN BENSON

ADDRESS: Michigan Department of State  
Richard H. Austin Building  
430 W. Allegan Street, 4th Floor  
Lansing, MI 48918

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff, an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it). If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer or motion with the Court.

The Court has offices in the following locations:

399 Federal Building, 110 Michigan St., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
P.O. Box 698, 330 Federal Building, Marquette, MI 49855  
107 Federal Building, 410 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
113 Federal Building, 315 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933

PLAINTIFF OR PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY NAME AND ADDRESS

Jonathan B. Koch (P80408)  
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE  
100 Monroe Center NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-774-8000

CLERK OF COURT



July 18, 2024

By: Deputy Clerk

Date

### PROOF OF SERVICE

This summons for JOCELYN BENSON was received by me on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of individual and title, if any) (date)

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (place where served)

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_, a person  
(name)  
of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address.  
(date)

☐ I served the summons on \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated by law to accept service  
(name of individual)  
of process on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization) (date)

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under the penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Server's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Server's printed name and title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Server's address

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KIDD,

v.

JONATHAN BRATER, in his official capacity as  
Director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections

Case No. 1:24-cv-00720-PLM-SJB  
Hon. Paul L. Maloney

TO: JONATHAN BRATER

ADDRESS: 430 W. Allegan Street  
Richard H. Austin Building - 1st Floor  
Lansing, MI 48918

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff, an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it). If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer or motion with the Court.

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(name of individual and title, if any) (date)

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (place where served)

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_, a person  
(name)  
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(date)

☐ I served the summons on \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated by law to accept service  
(name of individual)  
of process on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization) (date)

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_

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My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under the penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Server's signature

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Server's printed name and title

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Server's address

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v.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official capacity as  
Governor of Michigan

Case No. 1:24-cv-00720-PLM-SJB  
Hon. Paul L. Maloney

TO: GRETCHEN WHITMER

ADDRESS: Governor's Office  
111 S. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48933

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff, an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it). If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer or motion with the Court.

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### PROOF OF SERVICE

This summons for GRETCHEN WHITMER was received by me on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of individual and title, if any) (date)

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (place where served)

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_, a person  
(name)  
of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address.  
(date)

☐ I served the summons on \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated by law to accept service  
(name of individual)  
of process on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization) (date)

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under the penalty of perjury that this information is true.

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